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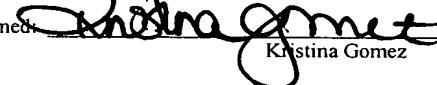
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PRODUCING REMOVABLE PERIPHERAL  
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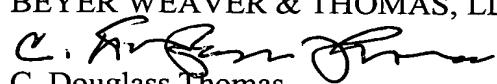
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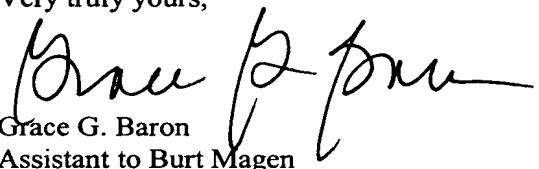
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Dear Mr. Thomas:

Enclosed please find a copy of the above-identified patent application, which was forwarded for filing to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on July 17, 2003.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Very truly yours,

  
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